

LAXFIELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 9 May 2022 at 7 30 pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

Sixteen members of the public were present including Parish Council Chair, Sue Innes, who chaired the proceedings and other members of the parish council.

The minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting 2021 were agreed as accurate.

An annual parish meeting booklet had been produced containing all the reports from organisations and groups across the village. The booklet is attached to the minutes and available on the website, www.laxfield.online. Sue Innes talked through a number of reports and several residents summarised the last year's activities from their group.

Julie Flatman, District Councillor, presented her report and this is available with the minutes on the website. Peter Gould, County Councillor's report is also available on the website.

Questions from the floor were requested and the following points were raised:

1. Clarification about the progress of the transfer of the tank pond to parish ownership. It was confirmed that the conveyancing process continued to be slow and the clerk would follow up again
2. A suggestion to house a second defibrillator at the notice boards was made and the clerk would follow this up again
3. A resident asked why the old cemetery grass had been left to grow and only pathways had been mown. It was confirmed that this was a deliberate intention to attract wildlife and also to protect a number of species growing within the cemetery.
4. A resident asked where the CIL report for 2021 – 2 was on the website. The clerk confirmed its location.
5. A resident asked whether the PIIP (Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan) had been adopted. It was confirmed that it had over a year ago and a copy would be placed on the website.

Meeting ended 8 20 pm